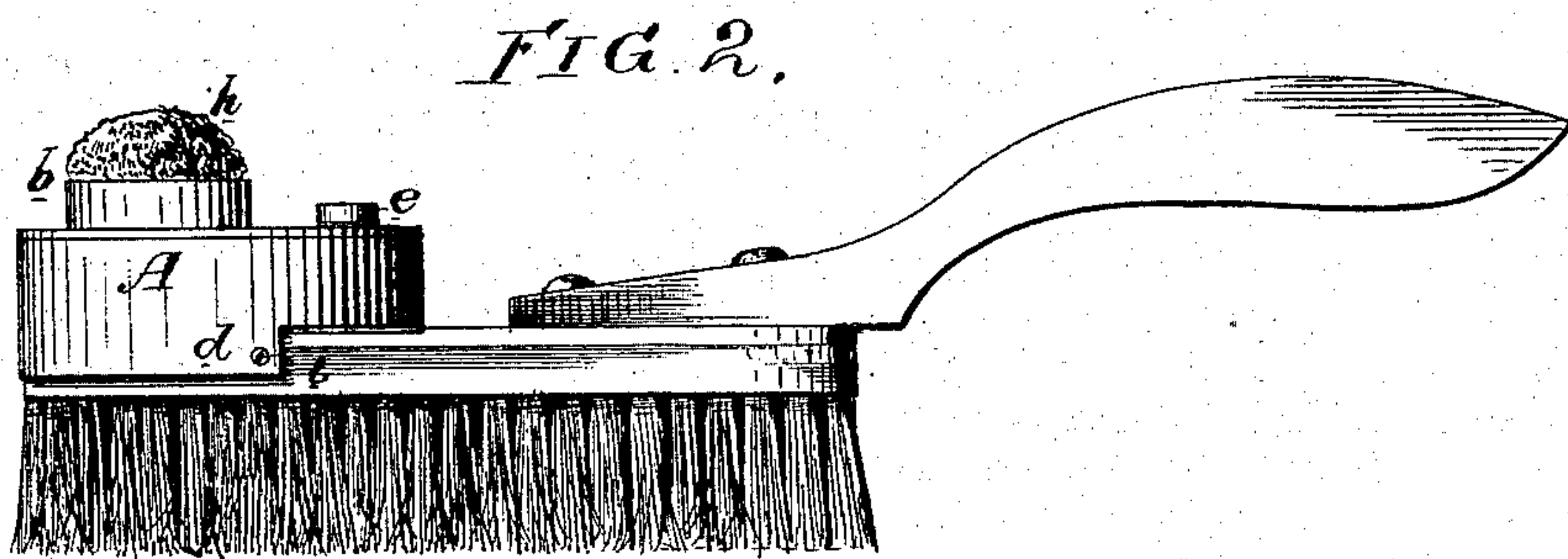
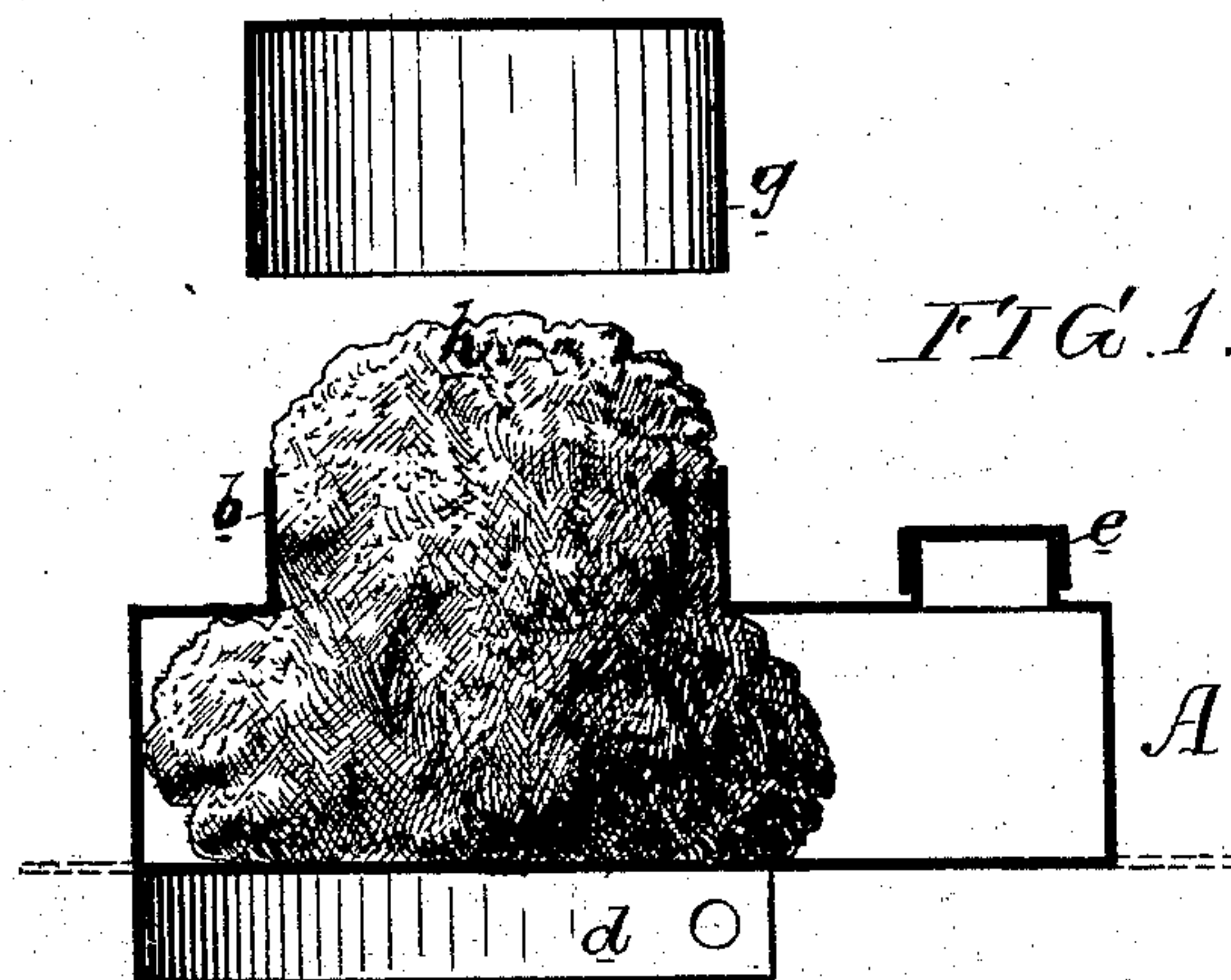


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IMPROVEMENT IN ATTACHMENTS FOR BLACKING-BRUSHES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE E. MILBURN, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, have invented an Attachment for Blacking and other Brushes, of which the following is a specification:

The object of my invention is to provide an attachment for shoe and stove polishing brushes whereby liquid blacking may be more readily and economically applied than by the usual means, the said attachment consisting essentially of a reservoir, *A*, having a tubular projection, *b*, for the reception of a mass of sponge, *h*, and a flange, *d*, by which it is secured to the brush, all as shown by the sectional view, Figure 1, and exterior view, Fig. 2, of the accompanying drawing. The liquid blacking is poured into the reservoir through an inlet-opening provided with a cap, *e*, and is applied by means of the sponge, which absorbs and becomes completely saturated with the blacking, the evaporation of the latter, when the brush is not in use, being prevented by a cap, *g*, which is fitted over the sponge and tubular projection *b*. The attachment is secured to the brush by nails or screws *i* passed through the projecting flange *d* and into the edge of the brush, as shown in Fig. 2.

The reservoir and its appliances form a complete attachment ready for application to any polishing-brush without requiring special preparation or alteration of the latter, and when the brush becomes worn out the said attachment can be readily detached and applied to a new brush.

I am aware that brushes have been constructed with reservoirs for the reception of liquid blacking, and I make no broad claim, therefore, to a reservoir-brush; but

I claim as my invention—

The within-described attachment for blacking-brushes, consisting of the reservoir *A*, having a tubular projection, *b*, for the reception of a sponge, an inlet-opening, and a flange, *d*, extending partly round the reservoir and parallel with the sides thereof, as set forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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